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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10 a.m. . . . . 41st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 246th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Informal Interactive Civil Society Hearing, in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, will be held on Friday, 1 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).
A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 74 (Oceans and the law of the sea) (A/65/759 and A/65/L.65), the report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011) (A/65/646/Add.2)[1] and the report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit) (A/65/796)[1], on Monday, 4 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly (A/RES/61/16), on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Monday, 4 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, will take place on Tuesday, 5 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 29 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2011 session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Caribbean regional seminar (A/AC.109/2011/18)
3. Other matters

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. . . . . 251st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of a Vice-Chair
2. Host country activities: Activities to assist members of the United Nations community

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)
2. Executive meeting

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-second session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Adoption of the sessional and annual reports . . . . . [10]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.[1]	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
Morning[2]–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1]Meeting of the Bureau.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Bureau.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal informal consultations

There will be informal informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) *today*, 31 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB), on all outstanding issues concerning the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5 and UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 31 March 2011

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 31 March 2011

Special event on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139))

DPI/NGO briefing and screening of the film entitled "Loving Lampposts: Living Autistic"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 31 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan]
2 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Permanent Representative of Pakistan [*Moderators*: H.E. Mr. Sirodjidin M. Aslov, Permanent Representative of Tajikistan; and H.E. Mr. Ufuk Gokcen, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference]
3 p.m.	Launch of the Secretary-General's report on HIV/AIDS [*Participant*: Dr. Victor Mari Ortega, Deputy Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)] [*Moderator*: Ms. Pragati Pascale, Department of Public Information]
Afternoon[1]	Ms. Zonke Majodina (South Africa), Chair of the Human Rights Committee; and Mr. Krister Thelin (Sweden), member of the Human Rights Committee (upon the conclusion of one hundred and first session of the Committee)

[1]To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Exchange of views

An informal exchange of views, convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, on the need to streamline the resolution on questions relating to information, as mentioned in the report of the Committee on Information on its thirty-second session (A/65/21, para. 23), will take place on Monday, 4 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201)). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, will be available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Executive Director of the Trust Fund for Victims)

Tuesday, 5 April 2011, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "French diplomacy at the forefront" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (General Assembly resolution 60/97 (A/RES/60/97))

Opening of a multimedia exhibit entitled "DeterMined" (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Main Gallery of the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail buckleya@un.org).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level" (on the occasion of the launch of the report entitled "New Voices: National Perspectives on Rule of Law Assistance") (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French: Tuesday, 5 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 6 April 2011

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French: Thursday, 7 April 2011

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

Official Document System (ODS)

In French: Tuesday, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Security Council

6508th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/202, submitted by France and Nigeria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/202) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/202) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1975 (2011).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, India, South Africa, Brazil, Gabon, the United States, Germany, Colombia and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under article 18 (13): Kyrgyzstan (28 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel

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H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

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